

ORDER OF WORSHIP – February 22, 2026

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP (*please stand as you are able*)

(Leader): Holy One, you called Abram and Sarai and they listened.

(All): **Call to us. Lead us on.**

(Leader): Beloved, you led them to a new place.

(All): **Accompany us through the mystery.**

(Leader): Spirit of life, you promised blessing, and you have kept your promise.

(All): **Bless us, that we may hear and follow,**

that we may be a blessing for all the families on earth.

We are yours. By your Spirit in us, birth us to new life.

OPENING HYMN: (*standing*) #2042 The Faith We Sing “How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely”

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: (*standing*) (*Turn in orange cards and Pew Pads*)

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir “Just a Closer Walk With Thee” arr. James McLeod

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT: Burt Todd

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #89 UM Hymnal “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

MESSAGE: “Abraham, New Life, and Endzone Evangelism” John 3:1-17
Burt Todd Janet Helfrich

GIVING BACK TO GOD

DOXOLOGY: (*standing*) #94 UM Hymnal “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

HOLY COMMUNION:

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: #600 UM Hymnal “Wonderful Words of Life”

BENEDICTION (*please stand as you are able*)

Loving God, speak to us now in our daily lives. Send us into the world, listening for your voice and radiant with your love. Bless us, that we may walk in the light, in the name of Christ. Amen

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase